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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Lunch with Lee Lescaze of The Washington Post.

Lescaze, an old friend from Vietnam days, called recently and asked to have lunch on 13 January. A good part of our discussion involved reminiscences and current activities of mutual friends.

That part of our discussion which related to the Agency began when he noted that he expected to cover Sorensen's confirmation hearings. That led into discussion and analysis of the opposition to Sorensen, and thence into the role of the DCI, etc. Lescaze did not raise any sensitive subjects nor did he ask for any information bearing on classified subjects. The closest that he came was an inquiry about the A.D. Little report and the DDI reorganization. Since this has been discussed in the press, I gave him for background use only the origin and purpose of the reorganization, emphasizing that it had nothing to do with the change in the Administration.

Lescaze has recently been "liberated" from editorial duties and is back on a broadly defined reportorial beat. Sometime within the next six months he expects to move to New York to cover that area for the Post. He is looking forward to having lunch with Falkiewicz next week.

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